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## Child's murder mars holiday weekend



### Initial appearance

John Henry Seeling IV, Jr. is guided by Hancock Transportation Officer Tommy Powell, back left, and Correctional Officer Matt Sekinger for an initial hearing Tuesday before Justice Court Judge Joe Dobson. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)

## Confusion surrounding Bay sign ordinance deepens

**BY MARY G. SEILEY**  
Bay St. Louis City Council members bumped into a sticky web of questions Tuesday, concerning who can advertise what, when, where and how in the city.

Confusion that has surrounded the city's sign ordinance recently appeared to deepen during a public hearing on proposed minor changes to the document.

Before the meeting ended, officials were trying to draw a

legal line to distinguish banners from streamers and flags, and awnings from permanent advertisements or signs.

Building official Bill Carrigee has asked council to change the existing ordinance to allow merchants a total of 12 weeks during the next year to post advertising banners—an increase of four weeks allowed in the existing ordinance.

Carrigee's proposal also would set a \$20 permit fee for banners, rather than the \$25

fee he's been assessing.

In addition, the changes would set a maximum of 25 square feet for banners. That's compared to the 75 square foot limit in the existing ordinance.

And the revision would, for the first time, formally define a "banner," as regulated under the ordinance.

Only a handful of merchants attended the hearing Tuesday, but none of them appeared pleased

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## Education survey continues

The Higher Education Needs Assessment Survey being conducted by the Chamber of Commerce Education Committee has received a great re-

sponse from the student participants.

The survey, designed by committee member and local researcher Dr. Mike Ryan,

intends to collect data that will aid educational leaders in planning future higher educational services for Hancock County.

Phase One of the survey included over 600 secondary students who are residents of Hancock County and attend either public or private schools.

Students enrolled in grades 11 and 12 at all area high schools were surveyed in their classrooms before departing for summer vacation.

Schools participating in the study include Bay High, Hancock High, St. Stanislaus, Our Lady Academy and Coast Episcopal.

Phase Two of the study includes recent and current Community College students who reside in Hancock County. Individual survey ballots were recently mailed to over 700 post-secondary students.

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### Not forgotten

Veterans who gave their lives for the freedoms of this nation, in addition to other veterans who answered the call to arms, were not forgotten in the Bay-Waveland area with special Memorial Day weekend patriotic services. A joint service for veterans organizations was held with a flag raising ceremony Saturday at the Hancock County Walking Track. In photo above, American Legion Post 139 Commander John Ladner (center) salutes the flag in ceremonies remembering Post members who died during the past year. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)

attorney James Ward as counsel.

Dobson also did not set a bond at this time.

A preliminary hearing is set for June 14, and until that time Seeling will be lodged in the Hancock County Criminal Justice Facility, Hoda said Tuesday.

A call was received from Seeling at 8:30 p.m. Saturday reporting that the little girl he was caring for had stopped breathing.

American Medical Response went to the residence at 5041 Dogwood Drive, off the Texas Flat Road, and took the child to Hancock Medical Center where medical personnel tried to revive her. Hancock County Deputy Sheriff Mike Delacruz also responded to the 911 call.

Peterson said he felt the child was dead by the time she arrived at the hospital.

Seeling first told police that the girl was eating and started choking on food in her throat. He said he tried to dislodge it by hitting her on the back, Peterson said.

Because of marks on the girl's body, police became suspicious.

The infant had a lot of bruises and visible signs of a black eye. An autopsy was performed Sunday and also showed that she had subdural hemorrhaging, fractured ribs and the retina of one eye had been torn loose.

During the interview, Investigator Hurt said he could not

sleep Sunday night thinking about the little girl.

"My wife woke up to a clean house this morning, as I mopped, did the dishes and was not able to get to sleep until 4 a.m.," Hurt said.

Seeling changed his story during a lengthy interview Sunday. Seeling said he "lost it" as the television was on, the phone was ringing and Draven would not stop crying," officers said.

"He took the child's head and knocked it against the wall, shook her real hard and slammed her on the floor," Hoda said.

Officers said Seeling had recently moved in with the girl's mother.

On Monday, officers said they have not interviewed the child's mother, Sheree L. Archer, 28, who had left her young daughter with Seeling while she took her 10-year-old daughter to visit her father in Bayside Park.

"She just went 'ballistic' when we told her that her child was murdered," Hurt said.

Peterson said Seeling was arrested by Deputies Phil Johnson and Billie Moran on Sunday at Archer's father's home in Harrison County following an autopsy.

The child's mother was later interviewed by officers, and Hoda said Tuesday evening that Seeling is at this time the lone suspect in the murder.

Officers say the reason the

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## Legislature honors Joye Lee-McNelis

**BY ED LEPOMA**

Joye Lee-McNelis got a nice surprise this week when she came home to visit her parents in Leetown.

Lee-McNelis learned that the Mississippi Legislature honored her in the recent legislative session in a resolution sponsored by Senators Scottie Cuevas of Pass Christian and Ezell Lee of Picayune.

Cuevas and Lee were on hand Wednesday at the Hancock County School District offices off Hwy. 603 to present the resolution to Lee-McNelis, along with state Rep. Dirk Dedaux of the Sellers Community. Also on hand were parents, Lewis and Nell Lee.

The resolution honors Lee-McNelis for "being one of the nation's top Collegiate Women's Basketball Coaches."

Lee-McNelis coaches the University of Memphis Lady Tigers basketball team, which this past year participated in the Final Four National Invitational Tournament.

In 1994-95, she led the Lady

Tigers to their first appearance in the NCAA tournament since 1987, and compiled a record of 22 wins and eight losses.

In 1996, Lee-McNelis Lady Tigers won the inaugural USA Championship Conference and earned their second consecutive trip to the NCAA Tournament.

Lee-McNelis began her coaching career as an assistant coach at her Alma Mater, the University of Southern Mississippi, where she is credited with recruiting several players later ranked in the top 10 nationally. She later led USM to a five-year record of 103 wins, 47 losses, and three appearances in the prestigious NCAA tournament.

Lee-McNelis also served as assistant coach at Southwest Texas State University, and was an outstanding basketball player at Hancock North Central High School and USM. Her 1,510 career points make her the third highest scorer in USM history, and she had 305 as-

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### Library taking shape

Travelers along state Hwy. 603 can see the framework of the new Kiln Library taking place. The \$1.2 million library is scheduled to be completed by next spring, and its 10,000 square feet will almost double the size of the old library. (Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma)



## OBITUARIES

**DRAVEN ARCHER**  
**RUBY SMITH BERRY**  
**HARRY BROCKMEYER**  
**ETHAN BROOKS**  
**KATHLEEN CAHILL**  
**ANNA DEDEAUX**  
**GEORGIA HAAS**  
**HERBERT W. JEFFERY**  
**VERNON L. LADNER**  
**MABEL MAYFIELD**  
**JOHN MCKEITHEN**  
**ALLAN RISLEY**

**DRAVEN ARCHER**

Infant Draven Lynn Archer, five months, of Kiln, died Saturday, May 29, 1999, in Bay St. Louis.

Draven was born Dec. 1, 1998, in Gulfport.

Survivors include her mother, Sherree Archer of Kiln; her father, Leslie Archer of Bay St. Louis; her grandparents, Kenneth Ray and Marilyn Warren of Pass Christian, Mary Morgan of Gulfport, and Norman and Erma Archer of Kiln; her great-grandparents, Marie Favre of Pass Christian, Francis T. "Tubb" Favre of Pineville, and Ed and Blondie Everett of Denham Springs, La.; and a sister, Desiree Lynette Archer of Kiln.

## In Memoriam



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 of  
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 June 4, 1949-Sept. 4, 1998

You came to us 50 years ago today and left us nine months ago today.

Memories are treasures no one can steal.  
 Death leaves heartaches only God can heal.

Some may forget now that you're gone,  
 But we will remember no matter how long.

Love forever,  
 Mother Mary, Brother Donald,  
 Sister Linda and very best friend Libba

## Card of Thanks

We would like to thank all the supporters and public who participated in the benefit for **Brent Anderson II** that was sponsored by Ms. Bootsy Prestenbach at the Brass Anchor on May 23, 1999.

We would especially like to thank the following businesses and individuals for their donations:

Brass Anchor, Third Base, Fire Dog Saloon, Good Life, Knock-Knock, Little Donna's, Frog's Tavern, Sus Rubys, Log Cabin and Mike's Place;

Dunbar Liquor, Blue Meadow Liquor, Bay Liquor, Gulf Coast Liquor and Old Place Package Store.

Also, PT's Beauty Salon, Melissa Ladner, Trace of Lace, Murphy Ceramics, Nick's House of Catfish, Jack's Steak House, O'Neal's Restaurant, Don's House of Seafood, Sea Wall Restaurant, Bay City Grill and Daddy O's.

And, Long Beach Seafood, Bay Seafood, Terry's Sea-food, Bayou Caddy's French Market Seafood, Bayou Jewelers, Seymour Jewelry, Evergreen Florist, Long Doerr, Inc., Lee's Pawn Shop and Belco Inc.

Also, Tan Fast, Mattresses & More, Jack's Marine, Reddit Pool Supply, Dollar Rental, Miller's Pool, Holiday Inn, Eagle's Nest, McDonalds, Blossman Gas, Hook & Line,

Visitation was Wednesday evening at St. William Catholic Church. Mass will be celebrated today at 2 p.m. at the church, where friends may call after 9 a.m. Burial will be in St. Joseph Cemetery in Rotten Bayou. Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

**RUBY SMITH BERRY**

Ruby Smith Berry, 65, of Benton, Miss., died Saturday, May 29, 1999, in Yazoo City.

Mrs. Berry had been a life-long Yazoo County resident. She was a member of Benton United Methodist Church and was a retired Yazoo County administrator.

Survivors include her husband, David F. Berry Jr.; three sons, David F. Berry III and Robert A. Berry, all of Benton, and Thomas Gilruth Berry of Madison; two daughters, Debbie Berry of Pass Christian and Sunnye Kay McGraw of Madison; her mother, Lottie Smith of Benton; a brother, Robert Smith of State Line, Ala.; and eight grandchildren.

Services were conducted Tuesday at Stricklin-King Funeral Home Chapel in Yazoo City with burial in Blackjack Baptist Cemetery in Yazoo County.

The family prefers memorials to the American Brain Tumor Association, 2720 River Road, Suite 146, Des Plaines, IL 60018; or Benton Methodist Church, P.O. Box 1, Benton, MS 39039.

**HARRY BROCKMEYER**

Harry D. Brockmeyer, 58, of Diamondhead, died Wednesday, June 2, 1999, in Diamondhead.

Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

**ETHAN BROOKS**

Ethan Travis Brooks, 1 year, 9 month, son of Jami Brooks of Pass Christian, died Monday, May 31, 1999, in Gulfport.

In addition to his mother, Ethan is survived by his grandmother, Teresa Brooks of Pass Christian; great-grandparents Mike and Effie Bergeron of Gulfport; an uncle, Wayne Stanford of Long Beach; two aunts, Kim Steiner of Saucier and Debbie Slesman of Quincy, Mich.; and five cousins, Dustin Stanford, Michael Gingrow, Jeremy Gingrow, Kevin McCurry and Cameron Stanford.

Visitation was Wednesday at Riemann Funeral Home in Gulfport. Burial was in Floral Hills Memorial Gardens in Gulfport.

**KATHLEEN CAHILL**

Kathleen Mary Cahill, 77, of Bay St. Louis, died Friday, May 28, 1999, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Cahill had been a resident of Bay St. Louis for six months, moving from Memphis. She was a Baptist.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Samuel Cahill.

Survivors include three daughters, Patricia Leard of Bay St. Louis, Mildred Jane Short of Olive Branch and Kathy Gene Williams of Memphis; a son, John Newton Cahill of Memphis; a sister, Betty Fine of Oklahoma; two brothers, Howard Beene of Batesville and Clarence Ray Beene of Starkville; eight grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 1-2 p.m. today at Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Home in Gulfport. A procession will leave the funeral home at 2 p.m. for graveside services at 2:15 p.m. in Evergreen Cemetery in Gulfport.

**ANNA DEDEAUX**

Anna Dedeaux, 52, of Pass Christian, died Monday, May 31, 1999, in Pass Christian.

Arrangements are incomplete at J. T. Hall Funeral Home in Gulfport.

**GEORGIA HAAS**

Georgia Craig Haas, 67, of Kiln, died Saturday, May 29, 1999, in Kiln.

Mrs. Haas was a native of Warren, Ark. and a resident of north Hancock County since 1972. She was a Baptist and the owner of Dragging "S" Bird Ranch, an EMT, and a member of Post 58 VFD, Red Cross volunteer and a board member of Farmers Home Administration. She was also involved with the Kiln Library.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Marvin Brown and Anna Lee Vida Cox Craig.

Survivors include her husband, Charles Otis Haas of Kiln; a son, Larry Glenn Dupuis of Bryan, Texas; a daughter, Donald Dale Haas of Harvey, La.; two daughters, Deborah Lynn Spence and Linda Jannan Dupuis, both of Kiln; and four grandchildren.

A memorial service will be announced at a later date.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

The family prefers memorials to the Kiln Public Library, 16603 Hwy. 603, Kin, MS 39556.

## St. Ann-St. John Church News

A palace without affection is a poor hovel, and the meanest hut with love in it is a palace for the soul.

—Ingersol

A friend may be found and lost, but an old friend can never be found, and nature has provided he easily lost.

—Samuel Johnson

A friend is one who incessantly pays us the compliment of expecting from us all the virtues.

—Henry David Thoreau

The ultimate lesson all of us have to learn is unconditional love, which includes not only others but ourselves as well.

—Kubler-Ross

Courtesies of a small and trivial character are the ones which strike deepest in the grateful and appreciating heart.

—Henry Clay

Love is like a violin. The music may stop now and then, but the strings remain forever.

—Bacher

The annual parish rummage sale will be Saturday, June 5, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. You still have a couple of days to bring any items you wish to donate to the parish hall or pavilion.

Today and Friday, June 4, there will be visitation of the sick and shut-ins.

The first Friday of the month, June 4, the Holy Mass at St. Ann Church will be followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until noon.

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We would like to give a special thanks to Ms. Bootsy, Jim Anderson and the staff at the Brass Anchor for donating their time.

Brent Anderson II is the son of Brent and Barbie Anderson, the grandson of Andy Anderson, Lloyd Roberts Sr. and Bill and Janet Power and great-grandson of Edna Pucket.

All of your support is greatly appreciated.

## Memorial service set for Captain Max Berns

A memorial service will be conducted at 3 p.m. Tuesday, June 15 at All Saints Episcopal Church, Vancouver, Wash., for Max A. Berns, Jr., Captain, U.S. Navy (Retired) who died May 26, 1999, of cancer at age 81.

A longtime resident of Waveland, Captain Berns was born Nov. 4, 1917 in Cleveland, Ohio. He was a 1939 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md. After three years at sea he attended flight school and became a naval aviator in 1943. He served in the Navy for 30 years, including duty during World War II in the Atlantic and the Pacific. He retired from the military in 1969, having commanded aircraft squadrons, a carrier air wing and two ships, including the carrier USS Randolph (CVS-15), recovery ship for the historic orbital flight of astronaut John Glenn. Captain Berns lived in Norfolk, Va. for the next five years then settled in Waveland until 1997. He moved to Vancouver, Wash. in 1997 to be near daughter Suzy and her husband John, both former Bay-Waveland residents, and their three children.

In 1942 he married the former Virginia Elizabeth Ratenburg of New Orleans, who predeceased him in 1995. Following many years of living at duty assignment locales throughout the U.S. and Europe as a military family, Max and Ginny Berns settled in Waveland in 1975.

Waveland had also been the longtime home of Ginny Berns' parents, the late Herbert and Jeanette Ratenburg.

Capt. Berns was an accomplished pianist and spoke several foreign languages. He was active in Christ Episcopal Church, the Rotary Club, Bay St. Louis Little Theater and the New Orleans Saints Quarterback Club. In the 1870's Berns was the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce executive director.

Survivors include three daughters, Judy Jean Berns of Los Angeles, Calif.; Susan Jane Dougher of Vancouver, Wash.; and Barbara Ann Dunbar of Houston, Texas; son Thomas H. Berns of Corte Madera, Calif. and six grandchildren, Jeff, Lauren and Allison Dougher, Jenny Berns and Parker and Elizabeth Dunbar.

Captain Berns will be buried at sea by the U.S. Navy with military honors.

The family suggests remembrances to Hospice Southwest, Vancouver, WA.

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Join us Monday, June 14 at 10 a.m. at the Diamondhead Multispecialty Clinic (Aloha Drive) & let Registered Dietitian Dale Belham show you how to plan meals to help lower your cholesterol level.



## Biofeedback

Liberty Clinics and Hancock Women's Center present information on using biofeedback as a non-surgical treatment for urinary incontinence. Free Continental Breakfast at 9:30 a.m. June 15 in the HMC Business & Education Classroom. Free.

## A New Baby

The arrival of a baby is an exciting time. If you are expecting your first child, you may have many questions as you prepare for the experience. Childbirth educator Anne Prendergast, R.N. instructs a three-part series on preparing for this important step. June 9, 16 and 23, 7 p.m. in the HMC Business & Educ. Classroom. Free.

## Breathing Better

Respiratory Therapist Mike Faul will offer advice for patients with asthma or other respiratory problems in a free seminar Thurs., June 17 at 10 a.m.

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# Hancock landfill question headed for August ballot?

BY ED LEPOMA

Hancock County supervisors on Monday will be asked to put a landfill that is proposed in the buffer zone on an upcoming ballot.

Hancock County's Solid Waste Authority met in recess meeting on Wednesday, and the Board of Supervisors meeting room at the historic county Courthouse was jammed, with some people standing against the back wall.

But, shortly into the meeting, it was apparent that the six-member Authority would wait almost until the last possible moment before it would officially vote on whether to amend the county's 20-year Solid Waste plan and locate a landfill in the buffer zone surrounding the Stennis Space Center. Authority Chairman Rocky Pullman said, however, at Monday's Board of Supervisors meeting, he would ask ask supervisors "to put it to a vote."

Pullman said he had put a lot of thought and time studying a developers proposal, and admitted that maybe, "I looked into the revenue too much. But, I will not support a landfill in the buffer zone that wants to take in too much out of state waste." He said the estimated 2100 tons per day that the developer wants to haul in was "too much."

Pullman's remarks came after Authority Attorney Lucien Gex said it was his opinion that the Authority should take some action on amending the Solid Waste plan at their Wednesday meeting, regardless of a recent opinion from the state Attorney General's office.

But, Authority members did not vote, and scheduled a recess meeting for 4 p.m. Monday. They also will ask state Department of Environmental Quality officials to attend that meeting.

The long-running dilemma over a landfill in the buffer zone has pitted Picayune politicians and neighbors against Hancock County officials. And Hancock supervisors, facing re-election in August primaries might also expect a backlash from some of its own citizens, who have signed a petition against the dump.

Even before any action was taken Wednesday, there has been months of posturing.

Most recently, the state Attorney General's Office reversed a previous decision last week, and now tells Hancock County supervisors they can put the landfill question to a public vote, possible as early as the Aug. 3 primaries. The decision came after state Sen. Scottie Cuevas, who opposes the landfill, wrote to the AG's office, and informed him that two citizens groups have obtained the signatures of more than 20 percent of registered Hancock County voters, who are against the landfill, and want the question on a ballot.

Hattiesburg developers chartered here as Mississippi Waste of Hancock County have offered to spend up to \$45 million to permit, build and operate a combination rubbish site/landfill on about one third of a 723-acre tract of rolling forest land off Texas Flat Road in the vast buffer zone surrounding the Stennis Space Center. The site is near the Pearl River-Hancock County boundary line, and it has met opposition from Pearl River and Hancock County citizens.

In return for gaining the rights to operate the landfill, developers Paige York Losse and her father, Dr. Bennett York, have offered Hancock County free dumping of its household garbage for at least 20 years, with a 10-year possible extension, and claim the landfill might generate up to \$2 million annually for the county.

The Authority held a public hearing on the proposal on March 10, and legally had until June 8-90 days after the hearing—to make two decisions.

They needed to decide whether they will amend Hancock County's 20-year Solid Waste Plan to provide for a landfill in the buffer zone, and they must decide whether they want to go forward and sign a contract with the Yorks.

The six-member Authority and its attorney, and an environmental attorney hired to assist in negotiations with the Yorks have been digesting the comments from the public hear-

ing, and the sticking point seems to be how the Authority can legally restrict how much garbage can be dumped at the site and from what distance it can be hauled.

Opponents say limiting the collection radius to 150 miles, as proposed, would invite in New Orleans garbage, and lead to a megadump that would create traffic problems, devalue surrounding property and threaten the future growth of the Stennis Space Center.

U.S. Rep. Gene Taylor officially came out against the landfill site during the March public hearing, claiming it would do irreparable harm to Stennis. And, Hancock County

Board of Supervisors President Philip Moran, who initially suggested looking to the buffer zone for a landfill site, said at the public hearing he was listening to his constituents, and now feels that it should not be located there.

And, at last week's recess meeting of the Authority, Waste Management Inc., which now hauls Hancock County's household garbage, asked permission to divert all of part of the county's garbage from the Pecan Grove landfill in Harrison County to an expanded Central landfill in Pearl River County. The Authority's contract with Waste Management expires next February.

## News from the Mississippi Forestry Commission

By Mark Jamieson  
County Forester

(Third article in a continuing series on intensive forest management)

In this series of articles we are looking at intensive forestry, based on information given at the Mississippi Forestry Commission's Intensive Forestry Seminar held at Hinds Community College in May.

The information in this article is taken from a presentation by Robert Kellison, Professor Emeritus, N.C. State University and director, forest technology, Champion International Corp. In this article, we'll look at intensive forestry as it is being practiced overseas, and its potential here in the southern United States.

Bear this in mind for comparison: an unmanaged natural forest will grow about one cord of wood per acre per year and a lightly managed southern pine plantation will produce about two cords of wood per acre per year. These averages: the actual figures might be a little more or less, depending on the site.

Until the recent Asian recession, many southeast Asian countries were having a hard time meeting their demand for paper products. Their economies were expanding five to 10 percent per year. The per capita paper consumption was 25 pounds per year, and increasing at a rate of about two pounds per year.

These countries built several world-class paper mills to meet this tremendous demand, and are increasingly relying on intensively farmed tropical hardwoods, such as eucalyptus, as a raw material.

Plantation tree growth rates of five cords per acre per year and a harvest age of six years is being obtained. Genetic improvements could easily push the annual yield up to seven cords per acre.

Hardwood plantation annual growth rates in the Tropics and Subtropics can exceed 10 cords per acre. Annual growth rates of seven cords per acre

have been obtained on intensively managed hardwood plantations in the U.S.

So, does the future on intensive forestry in the Southern U.S. demand on hardwood plantations?

No, and there are good reasons. Hardwoods plantations can only reach these high productivity rates on rich alluvial soils. We have some such sites, and some hardwood plantations will be established there, but much more southern land is better suited to growing pines and will not support highly productive hardwood plantations without extensive irrigation and fertilization.

On the world pulp market, long-fibered pulp from softwoods, such as pines, sells at a premium. Even though fiber production from southern pine plantations cannot match that of tropical hardwood plantations, the income compares favorably due to the higher value of pine pulp.

In short, most future southern softwood pulp production is likely to come from pine plantations and most hardwood pulp will come from natural forests or will be imported from offshore hardwood plantations.

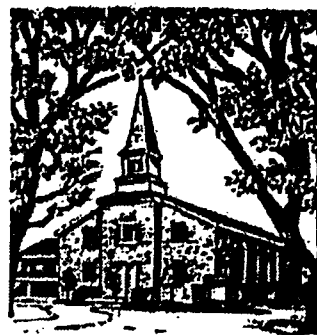
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## OBITUARIES

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### VERNON L. LADNER

Vernon LeVerl Ladner, 72, a resident of Waveland and native of the Bayou La Croix community, died Friday, May 28, 1999 in Slidell.

Mr. Ladner was born May 5, 1927, in Bayou La Croix. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He was a carpenter, a sawmill owner/operator, owner of Buildex Construction Company and had built many homes, churches and other buildings along the Gulf Coast. He was preceded in death by his parents, Sylvester "Ves" and Laura A. Wainwright Ladner; a son, Steven LeVerl Ladner; a daughter, Laura Ann Ladner; two brothers, Ervin and Chester "Bud" Ladner; and a sister, Helen Ladner.

Survivors include his wife, E. Elaine Evans Ladner of Waveland; three sons, Douglas Vernon Ladner of Bay St. Louis, Vernon LeVerl "Skip" and Bradley Christian Ladner, both of Waveland; four daughters, Sandra Jean Rhodes of Waveland, Darlene Elizabeth Erwin of LaPlace, La., Lauren Paige and Ashley Christine Ladner, both of Waveland; three stepsons, A. Donith Johnson of Petal, Ross E. Johnson and Seth David Johnson, both of Waveland; six stepdaughters, L. Michele Lacour of Fairhope, Ala., E. Ellison Johnson of Hattiesburg, Jennifer E. Johnson of Philadelphia, Pa.; Jessica E. Lewis of Hattiesburg, M. B. "Megan" McCordle and E. Elizabeth Johnson, both of Waveland; three sisters, Erma L. Pecoul of Metairie, Bertha M. Homer of Kiln and Norman Jean Garriga of Waveland; 16 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation was Sunday at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Waveland. Services were conducted Monday at the church. Burial was in Bayou La Croix Cemetery in Hancock County.

Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

### MABEL MAYFIELD

Mabel D. Mayfield, 77, of Bay St. Louis, died Saturday, May 29, 1999, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Mayfield was a native of Norfolk, Va., and had been a resident of Bay St. Louis for 25 years.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Robert Butler.

Survivors include her husband, Murphy Mayfield.

A Funeral Mass was celebrated Wednesday at Mothe Funeral Home in Harvey.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of local arrangements.

### JOHN MCKEITHEN

John D. McKeithen, 65, of Diamondhead, died Friday, May 28, 1999, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. McKeithen was sent from Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis to Wright and Ferguson Funeral Home in Jackson for services and burial.

### ALLAN RISLEY

Allan O. Risley, 82, of Sumers Point, N.J., died Thursday, May 27, 1999, in Somers Point.

Mr. Risley was a native and lifelong resident of Somers Point. He retired from the Somers Point Police Department in 1980 as Chief of Police and was a member of the Somers Point Volunteer Fire Company No. One, VFW Post 2189 of Somers Point, where he was a past post county district commander. He served in the 35th C. B. Battalion in the South Pacific during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Jeanne B. Risley; two sons, Allan D. Risley of Kettering, Ohio and F. Michael Risley of Pass Christian; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Tuesday evening at Middleton-Stroble and Zale Funeral Home in Sumers Point. Services were conducted Wednesday at the funeral home with burial in Atlantic County Veterans Cemetery.

The family prefers memorials to the Somers Point Volunteer Fire Company No. One or to the Somers Point Rescue Squad.

## Conference on children's books set

A conference on writing and illustrating children's books for publication will be held on Friday, June 25, at the World Trade Center, 2 Canal Street, New Orleans, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Malee Hearin of Pass Christian is seeking local writers and illustrators who may be interested in attending the conference.

She can be reached at 452-2140 for further information. Her e-mail address is malee@worldnet.att.net.

At the conference there will be publishers, authors, agents, illustrators, etc., to review the works of attendees.

Price of the all-day conference is \$135 which includes refreshments, lunch, and afternoon reception.

## Parenting Classes

Free parenting classes will be offered in Hancock County at RSVP (Old City Hall, Bay St. Louis) for nine weeks, covering self-esteem, communications skills, nutrition, household management, discipline, child development and more.

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## "CUEVAS" QUOTES

By Ellis C. Cuevas

On occasion I hear complaints about vandalism or theft in various cemeteries throughout our county.

The latest was from a Bay resident who called last week to report that flowers were removed twice from two grave sites.

The lady said she is to the point now that she does not want to place flowers on the graves of her loved ones, because she knows they will be stolen.

On Easter and Mother's Day she placed flowers on two graves in St. Mary Cemetery in Bay St. Louis and also two at the Waveland Cemetery only to return later and find them removed.

Whenever a person places flowers on a grave site, no matter the occasion, it is because relatives are remembering a loved one no longer with them.

I would like to suggest that if anyone views someone removing flowers or items from a gravesite unrelated to them, to please notify their respective police department.

We live in a terrible time when flowers are removed from the gravesite of loved ones.

I sure hope the culprits will have a change of heart and realize the hurt they cause by their actions.

I wonder, just where is patriotism going to go in this country?

Over the weekend I attended four Memorial Day activities sponsored by veterans organizations, and the crowds are getting smaller each year.

I can remember attending Memorial Day activities at the Bay St. Louis and Waveland American Legion Posts not too many years ago, and there was standing room only.

Every year the number of attendees is getting smaller and smaller.

True, many of our veterans have died, but we have more and more people in our communities.

I wonder if everyone really knows Memorial Day, what it stands for and the reasons we have to remember those who gave their lives for the freedoms of our country.

I do want to take this time to commend those who take the time to remember our deceased veterans and let them know there are still a few patriots left in America.

The hurricane season is here. Hopefully everyone will remember the importance of being prepared, just in case.

We were lucky during the 1998 hurricane season, as Georges could have done much, much more damage had it not entered land at the Alabama/Mississippi line.

If you have any doubts about the forces of a hurricane, visit the residents of the eastern coastal section of Mississippi, such as Pascagoula. Ask them about what they went through.

As the experts say, always be prepared.

### Letters Welcome

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers on subjects of general interest. Letters must be signed and include address or phone number so that the sender can be contacted by the newspaper if necessary. Letters should be brief, preferably typewritten and double spaced, and conform to standards of good taste. Only one letter per writer per month will be published. The editor reserves the right to edit or reject letters.

Letters of thanks, expressions of appreciation and political endorsements are considered inappropriate for the Letters to the Editor columns.

—Ellis C. Cuevas, publisher

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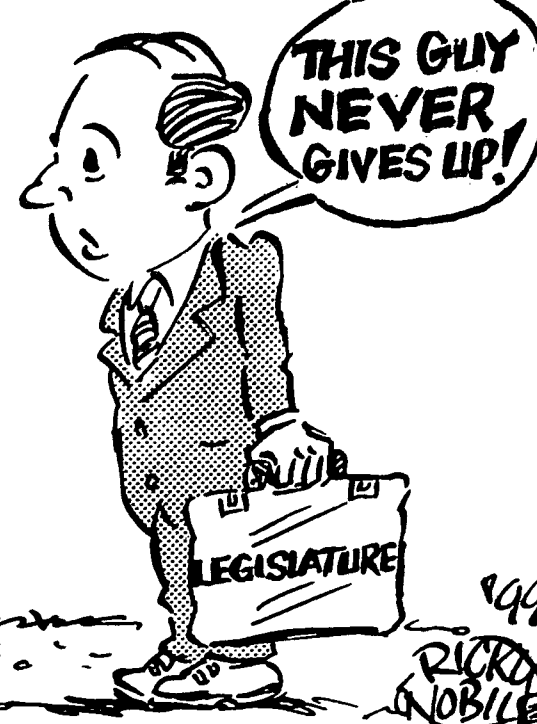
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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

*Litter is typical of area; Echo needs to join modern era, N.O. visitor says*

Editor:

I am writing in response of the "Cuevas Quote" of Sunday, May 9, regarding an article in Mississippi Outdoors magazine. The fishermen in the picture told of their great catches of fish, and the photo was taken at Sand Beach in Clermont Harbor. Mr. Cuevas noted the amount of litter displayed in the picture. Why not? It's typical of the area.

As a kid I spent many summers in the Clermont Harbor area and I have for years entertained the idea of buying a house of my own there to relieve the memories with my own kids, as some of my friends have.

During my visits to the area I have always purchased a Sea Coast Echo so I could stay informed about the goings-on in the area. But I have now decided not to buy, and here's why, and I offer these observations only as an outside observer:

Clermont Harbor/Lakeshore/Bayou Caddy, as seen through the eyes of an adult, is the red-haired stepchild of the Mississippi Gulf Coast. It's not just the trash and filth piled up and scattered about with no regard (especially on the road behind Buccaneer Park) and the unsightly, crumbling seawall, but it's also the apparent mindset of some residents of the area.

Don't want that washer or TV anymore? Just dump it along a road in Clermont Harbor!

Also, a few years ago when a beautiful wide beach was being pumped in from the Bay St. Louis bridge to Buccaneer Park, which enhanced the beauty and value of those areas, some dimwit halted the beach from the Buccaneer area to Bayou Caddy to protect supposedly rare seaweed.

Consequently, now that stretch has crumbling seawalls and no decent beach and is a true eyesore. The irony is that the "valuable seaweed" disappeared shortly afterward during a storm, but too late for the beach to be extended.

Now the possibility of casinos built along that stretch has surfaced and other environmentalist "Save-the-sea-week" types are trying to scuttle the project to save the wetlands. Excuse me, but why?

Isn't there enough wetland area still surrounding the proposed casino sites? And what swamp life are we protecting? The are fiddler crab? the beloved nutria?

Big-money development could make Clermont Harbor/Lakeshore/Bayou Caddy the Reno to the Las Vegas of the Gulfport/Biloxi area. Numerous jobs could help the poverty and destitution of the area, which leads to crimes of desperation against its citizens. But instead it appears destined to remain the armpit of the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

People, where in the world are your priorities?

Additionally, a friend of mine with a house in the Clermont Harbor area recalls that a few years ago the law-makers changed everybody's street address in that area to be more identifiable (?) in an emergency, yet the phone book still carries the no-longer-existing house number they had 10 years ago.

God forbid if someone does have an emergency and the house number is wrong after making residents change their number to ensure efficiency in expediting aid to them.

Why did they change all the addresses if they are not listed correctly in the phone book?

And, by the way, I do enjoy reading the Echo to relieve my summers as a youth... it's still the great Coast newspaper it has always been.

But, as a suggestion, instead of printing those endless court proceedings to fill space with judgments for long-past crimes (which are so lengthy I doubt if anybody reads them anyway), wouldn't it be more timely and beneficial to run up-to-date police reports to notify the citizens of the crimes taking place during the past few days in their neighborhoods?

No area is perfect, but Clermont/Lakeshore/Bayou Caddy seems to be a circus. Now I expect that someone will write a reply and tell this "city slicker" and others like him to stay out and keep the money they would invest in the area. Save your stamp. From what I've seen, that's fine with me, and I will stay out. But who really loses?

Anthony Corelli  
New Orleans

P.S. Is the Echo every going to join the modern era and get an e-mail address for correspondence? You know, AOL only charges \$21.95 a month and it would really bring you guys into the modern era instead of those "old times" that Ellis Cuevas is so fond of recalling (second only to cars with one headlight!)

*Tree roots can be damaged by construction*

Dear Editor:

I'd like to express my appreciation to the city and their drainage construction contractor. I am very grateful to them for moving the back-fill from the drainage construction project off my plants and my plants' roots. Thank you for being sensitive to the special needs of "urban" plants and trees.

The drainage construction project is now at my house. Your May 27 issue featured a photograph of the contractor working his backhoe in "my" corner.

When the contractors arrived across the street, my husband went to them and asked them to "please not put their back-fill" or "pile" anything heavy on our property.

At this point, it was too late to do any root pruning of my hedge, my shade trees or my fruit trees in anticipation of the backhoe. Keeping heavy material off the remaining roots after they had been torn was the best we could do.

It is true that disturbing the roots can kill a plant. The roots-line extends out from the trunk approximately one-and-a-half times the height of the plant. It extends further than the drip line.

I was surprised that one of the contractor's crew did not think that the two-foot around section of root lying by his foot

had come from the tree under which he was standing.

Digging or grading around the root-zone injures the roots and can kill a plant.

Stacking construction materials, back-fill or putting anything heavy on the roots within the root-zone will also injure the roots and can also kill the plant. It may take two or more years, as some plants have more resources to use up in their decline, but death often starts with disturbance of the roots.

When my husband asked the contractors to not place their back-fill or pile anything heavy on our property, he was told not to worry about it. We went on to work and did not "baby-sit" the project.

There was about 15 feet of back-fill piled up against our hedge and our trees Wednesday morning. That day I let the contractor and the city know that I am holding them responsible for the health of our hedge and of our trees.

The contractor moved the bulk of the back-fill off my hedge, and I remain very grateful to him for doing so. We do need drainage improvement. I am grateful that the city and the contractor are also sensitive to the needs of our "urban forest."

Janet Dudding  
Bay St. Louis

## Seminar targets gangs, cults, school violence

Gangs, cults and school violence will be the focus of a June 10 seminar at the University of Southern Mississippi.

"Gangs, Cults and Violence in the School Setting" is designed for parents, teachers, school administrators, guidance counselors, law enforcement personnel, social workers, youth court officers and others.

Speakers led by nationally recognized Southern Miss school violence expert Dr. Johnny Purvis will focus on gang and cult activity in Mississippi, weapons used by gangs, Satanism, witchcraft and voodoo; and techniques and strategies for prevention, intervention and suppression.

The seminar is part of a week-long course for educators but may be attended separately.

The seminar cost is \$50 and includes lectures and handouts. Lunch and registration for the week-long three-credit-hour course -- Student Discipline Techniques and Procedures for Teachers and Administrators on June 8-25 -- is additional.

Formal classroom sessions for that course are 8 a.m.-noon June 8-12.

Purvis, director of USM's Education Service Center, is the instructor for the intensive course.

Purvis will also teach the course at the Gulf Park campus of Southern Miss July 12-16, with the same one-day seminar, "Gangs, Cults, and Violence in the School Setting" set for July 14 there.

Purvis is recognized as an expert on gang and cult violence and its relationship to student discipline, and strategies for working with violent students.

He has worked in 23 states as a consultant for groups addressing gang and cult violence.

In April, he announced the launch of USM's Mississippi Safe Schools, Violence and Dropout Prevention Center. The new center, funded with \$150,000 approved by the 1999 Legislature, will establish a rapid-response team to deal with school shootings and personnel, and establish a gang and cult state task force, among other initiatives.

Early registration for the June 10 seminar is encouraged. No registrations will be taken at the door because the five-year-old seminar has attracted capacity crowds in recent years.

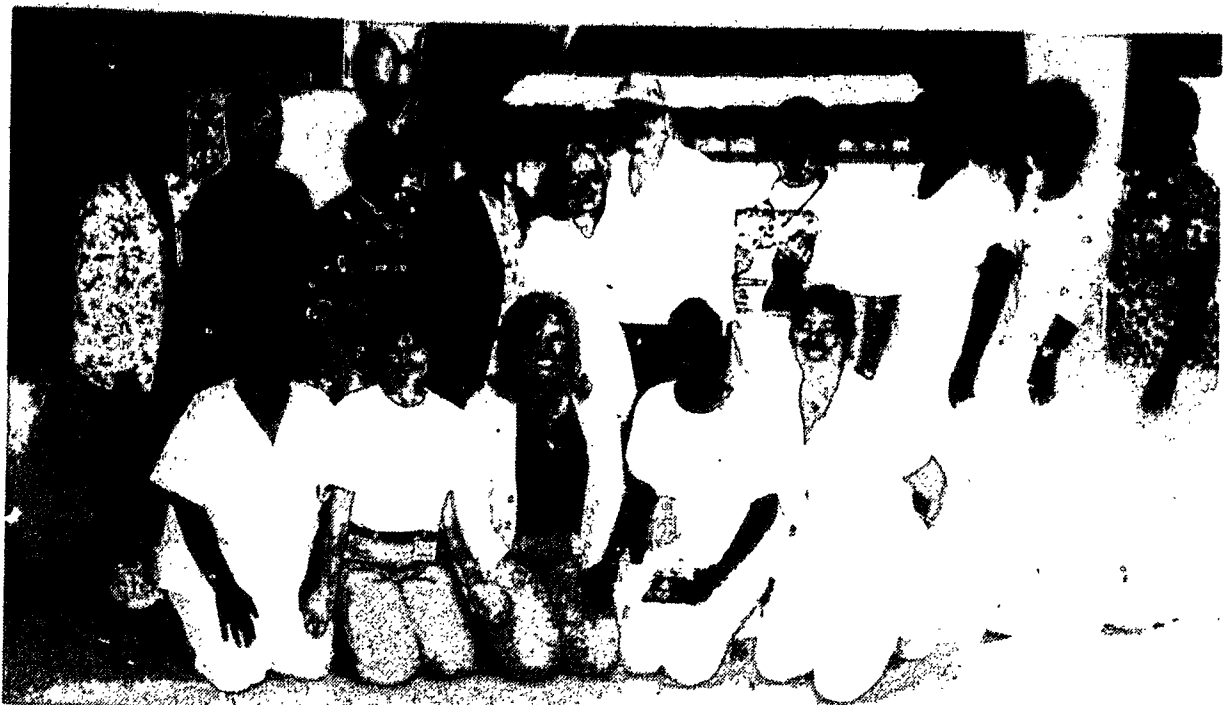
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## Miramar nurses recognized

During National Nursing Week May 6-12, Miramar Lodge Healthcare Facility recognized and honored its nurses with a tea. Pictured are some nurses who attended: back row from left, Nick Desmond, director of nursing; Laurie Westbrook, LPN; Ann Patterson, LPN; Marie Lawrence, LPN; Brenda Sprague, LPN; Sandra Fondaw, LPN; Sherri Stiff, RN; Peggy Peterson, LPN; Lillian Williams, RN; Joan Whitehead, LPN; Joyce Sharrow, LPN; front, Charlotte Ellis, LPN; Tina Pierce, RN; Suzanne Clark, RN; Marguerite Hill, LPN, Nurse of the Year 1999; and Judy Rivera, LPN.

## Luke Payne named de Montluzin Scholar

Warren Luke Payne, a graduate of Hancock High School, has been awarded the Emily de Montluzin Foreign Language Scholarship for 1999.

In August he will enter the University of Mississippi, where he plans to major in international studies with the aim of entering the diplomatic service of the United States. With this goal in mind he intends to become fluent in several languages.

## Millsaps announces graduates

Millsaps College students received their undergraduate degrees during commencement ceremonies Saturday, May 8 in the Bowl on the Millsaps campus.

Among those receiving degrees were Matthew Darwin Helms of Diamondhead, BAA in administration, and Mary Cornelia West of Waveland, BS in sociology-anthropology.

## Lind is Jones graduate

More than 600 degrees were conferred upon members of the 1999 spring graduating class at Jones Junior College earlier this month.

Among the graduates was Dorothy D. Lind of Kiln.

The types of degrees awarded include associate of arts, associate of applied science and vocational certification.

## Bay area host families needed

Foreign high school students are scheduled to arrive very soon for academic program homestays, and the sponsoring organization needs a few more local host families.

According to Pacific International Exchange (PIE) Executive Director John Doty, the students are between 15 and 18, are English-speaking, have their own spending money, carry accident and health insurance and are anxious to share their cultural experiences with their new American families.

Families who host for PIE are eligible to claim a \$50 per month charitable contribution deduction on their itemized tax returns for each month they host a sponsored student. Students are from Spain, Germany, Poland, Russia, Finland, Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Paraguay, Australia, Sweden, Yugoslavia, China, Belgium, Ghana and many other countries.

PIE has also been invited to participate in a special government-funded program to bring scholarship students from the Newly Independent States of the former Soviet Union to the United States.

Doty encourages families to contact the program immediately, as it will allow the proper time for the students and hosts to get to know one another before they actually meet

During his high school years Payne has studied French and Spanish and for the past year has lived in Essen, Germany, as a recipient of a Congress-Bundestag Youth for Understanding Scholarship.

He has thus attended a German high school his entire senior year, taking all eight of his courses in German, and has successfully completed every course.

His German guidance counselor wrote that "it is really amazing how quickly he picked up knowledge of this rather complicated language. He is able to communicate well with all his teachers and classmates."

His French teacher at Hancock High commented that "he easily ranks in the top two percent of all students with whom I have worked in 24 years of teaching."

While at Hancock High, Payne won awards in French, chemistry, and creative writing. He was a member of the National Honor Society and of the Hancock High Quiz Bowl team as well as of the band and the Piano Guild.

In 1998 he served as a page in the Mississippi State House of Representatives and was winner of the Superintendent's Award for his 4.0 grade average.

During his study of French, he participated in a plan which allowed him to work with elementary students in a program introducing them to their first foreign language.

Payne, son of Mr. and Mrs.



Luke Payne

William Payne, who are both teachers in the Hancock County school system, becomes the 15th recipient of the Emily de Montluzin Foreign Language Scholarship, now valued at \$1,500 and awarded annually to a senior from any of the high schools in this county who is judged by the board of directors to be the outstanding language student of the year.

Donations and memorial gifts to the scholarship fund are tax-exempt and continue to grow, thus enabling the amount of the award to increase from time to time in the face of continually escalating college costs.

## Completes firefighter training

Bay St. Louis Firefighter Louis "Eddie" Bourgeois has recently successfully completed the 45-hour Hazardous Materials Technician-I course at the Mississippi State Fire Academy.

The course curriculum is designed to meet the National Fire Protection Association standards.

The course carries the student through chemical and biological terms and definitions, monitoring equipment and personal protective equipment.

Students are graded both in classroom and field work including plugging and patching chemical leaks through containment and confinement of all types of hazardous chemicals from small chlorine cylinders all the way to highway tankers and railroad tank cars.

## Special firefighter training

Bay St. Louis Fire Lieutenant Richard G. Trudell Jr. and Firefighter James "Rusty" Nécise have recently returned from an 80-hour state certified Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator course at the Mississippi State Fire Academy, graduating at the top of their class.

The course curriculum is designed to meet the National Fire Protection Association 1002 Driver/Operator Standard.

The driver/operator course carries the student from basic emergency driving skills through fireground hydraulic calculations and also covers maintenance and testing of fire pumper and aerial ladder apparatus.



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## Remembering those who 'Gave Their All' for America

**Editor's note:** This is the address given at the Bourgeois-Ray-Stieffel American Legion Post 77, Waveland on Memorial Day, May 31, 1999.

By Lt. Col. Russell L. Voorhies,  
U.S. Air Force (Ret.)

They said goodbye to their mothers and fathers, sisters and brothers, and went off to war.

They hugged their children tight, and kissed their spouses or sweethearts one last time with a sense of the great longing that was to come.

They left the towns and cities and farms where they had been born and raised.

They left schools and jobs, hopes and dreams, careers and callings...

And they went off to war.

They said they'd return...

And everyone hoped and worked and prayed for that day...

But they never came home again.

The remains of many were returned to rest beneath the green grass of a thousand cemeteries in a thousand cities and towns across this great land.

Some were buried where they fell, far from home. Thousands more fill the sprawling military cemeteries overseas. And the great oceans have swallowed the crews of a vast armada.

The fate of untold numbers is known but to God.

Today, we honor the memory of those men and women who went off to war, never to return.

We owe them more than one can express in words.

We owe them more than these brief moments when we gather together each year to reflect on the sacrifices they made for the United States of America.

The fact, is our nation owes its very existence to those who answered the call of duty.

Thomas Jefferson said: "The ground of liberty must be gained by inches."

Yes, by inches, and by the lives of those who fought for liberty's hallowed ground.

More than 6,000 patriots died in battle during the American Revolution.

Who will honor their sacrifice, if not those of us who are blessed to call America our home?

The Civil War, which tore this nation apart, has since bound us together with the strength of a common history that we might not otherwise have had. We lost 500,000 — North and South — in that war.

In World War I, 116,000 lost their lives in service to America.

Who will cherish their memory and mourn their loss if not all Americans who love this country?

World War II saw 400,000 U.S. servicemen and women lose their lives.

Then came Korea, Vietnam, and more recently, Desert Storm.

And let us not forget those who have died in our latest peace-keeping missions.

In all, more than one-million Americans have died in war since our country was founded.

Who will remember those who gave their last full measure of devotion to the cause of justice, freedom and democracy if not those who live under the protections of these great principles?

All Americans — "We The People" — must remember what they fought for.

We the people... must cherish their memory.

We the people... must honor their sacrifice.

Memorial Day ceremonies are not the only way to honor our fallen heroes.

Whenever we show respect for the American Flag, we honor our war dead.

Whenever we vote, we con-

firm the democracy they died for.

Whenever we exercise our freedoms of speech and to peaceably assemble, we honor their sacrifice.

Whenever we gather in places of worship, we are blessed by this greatest of freedoms which they fought to protect.

To the young people here today, who have no first-hand knowledge of war, I pray that it will always be so.

And I want you to know that those we honor today did not die because they loved war.

They did not.

As General Douglas MacArthur said: "The soldier above all other people prays for peace, for he must suffer and bear the deepest wounds and scars of war."

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Let us thank God for America. Let us thank God for those patriots who went off to war. And let us never forget those who did not return.

Today, in tens of thousands of homes, a carefully folded and lovingly presented American Flag rests in a place of honor — a token of a loved one's sacrifice for their country.

That flag, which once draped the coffin of a service man or woman, holds tears and a lifetime of memories. It offered pride to accompany the pain and sorrow of those whom the fallen had left behind.

It is altogether fitting that we celebrate on Memorial Day the freedom that has been won and sustained by these fallen heroes. Yes, I said heroes. All who died wearing a uniform of the U. S. Armed Forces are undeniably heroes.

No, you won't find in history books the names of most of those who rest beneath the white markers at national cemeteries or in carefully tended family plots in thousands of towns across America. But they are heroes nonetheless.

Ask the son of a Marine who died at Corregidor or Iloilo if his father was a hero.

Ask the mother of an American fighting man who died in the hills or jungles of Vietnam if her son was a hero.

Ask the family of a female soldier who died on the highway leading to Kuwait if she was a hero.

Those who answered their country's call and put themselves in harm's way, who put the welfare of their comrades ahead of their own safety, who placed duty ahead of personal interests, they, indeed, are heroes. We honor them today and vow that their sacrifice will not be forgotten.

We also must not forget those whose fate remains unknown to us. I speak of the POW/MIAs. They battled for justice, and yet, justice has been denied them.

They fought for peace, but there is no peace for their loved ones. We must continue to insist on a full accounting of all POW/MIAs.

As we pause to pay tribute to America's fallen sons and



### Remembering

Bourgeois-Stieffel-Ray American Legion Post 77 Commander Donald Mauffray, left, and Auxiliary President Patricia Lepine salute during the playing of Taps at the Post's monument remembering members of the Post who died during the past Year. Lt. Col. Russell L. Voorhies, U.S. Air Force (Ret.), was the guest speaker at the Legion's Memorial Day services. Gold Star Mothers and Sisters were also introduced. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)

daughters on Memorial Day, let us realize that the United States remains the envy of the world.

Let us never forget that Americans have given their lives in defense of these fragile freedoms that we, in America,

have the luxury of referring to as "rights."

Let us never take for granted what America's patriots have died to preserve. Let us humbly celebrate these freedoms today. That is the best memorial.

### Pass drowning

The drowning of a 21-month-old child in Pass Christian Monday has been ruled accidental, according to Harrison County Coroner Gary Hardgrove.

Hardgrove said emergency units were called to 23389 Meut Road around 7:30 p.m. Monday. Ethan Brooks had been pulled out of an above-ground pool by his mother, Jamie Brooks.

Brooks was transported to Memorial Hospital at Gulfport and pronounced dead at 8:41 p.m.

Hardgrove said the child apparently climbed up a ladder near the pool and fell in.

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## ATTENTION K-MART SHOPPERS CORRECTION

The advertising insert for K-Mart which appeared in the Sunday, May 30, 1999 edition of the Sea Coast Echo ran in error.

The correct sales dates for the insert are Sunday, June 6 through Saturday, June 12, 1999.

The Sea Coast Echo apologizes for any inconvenience this may have caused the valued shoppers of K-Mart.



## Time to buy flood insurance, FEMA

With hurricane season officially open, officials of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) are encouraging renters and property owners — especially those in Atlantic and Gulf Coast states — to purchase flood insurance policies now to provide financial protection from floodwaters and storm surge.

The National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), administered by FEMA, makes federally backed flood insurance available in communities that adopt and enforce floodplain management ordinances to reduce future flood losses.

Currently, more than 4.1 million policies representing over \$485 billion worth of coverage are in force in more than 19,000 participating communities.

FEMA Director James Lee Witt has a warning for people who think they can rely on federal disaster assistance in lieu of flood insurance.

"Disaster assistance is only available when the President issues a major disaster declaration," he said. "Even then, it is quite limited — and usually in the form of a loan that must be repaid with interest. It is hardly a substitute for flood insurance, which also covers losses from small, localized flood events."

According to Jo Ann Howard, administrator of the Federal Insurance Administration, the part of FEMA that manages the NFIP, the maximum coverage

amounts for a single-family home are \$250,000 for the structure and \$100,000 for its contents.

Renters may also purchase up to \$100,000 of coverage for their personal belongings. Maximum coverages for businesses are \$500,000 for buildings and \$500,000 for contents.

Howard also pointed out that there are two important exceptions to the 30-day waiting period. First, there is no waiting period following the initial purchase of flood insurance when that purchase is in connection with making, increasing, extending or renewing a mortgage or construction loan; the policy will become effective upon loan closing.

Secondly, there is no waiting period if the initial purchase occurs during the 13-months period following the revision of updating of a flood insurance rate map; in this case, the policy will go into effect at 12:01 a.m. the day after purchase.

For information about flood insurance, property owners should contact their insurance agent or call the NFIP's toll-free information line at 1-800-427-4661.

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## Bay-Waveland to host 50th Chapman Regatta

Coast sailors first raced for the Chapman Trophy in the summer of 1950 when Harry Truman was president, the minimum wage was 75 cents, and the Xerox machine was a brand new invention.

Two brothers had special incentive to capture the Chapman Trophy that year for their respective yacht clubs. Henry B. Chapman of Bay St. Louis and his brother Wallace of Biloxi had just donated the trophy to the Mississippi Coast Yachting Association in memory of their father, William J. Chapman, and brothers, Will W. and Alfred W., described as ardent sailing and yachting enthusiasts in the late 19th through early 20th centuries.

Despite Henry Chapman's best efforts, brother Wallace won the final race, taking home the trophy to Biloxi Yacht Club. Bay St. Louis residents Ann Chapman (Mrs. Ray H. Stieffel, Jr.) and brother Harry Chapman crewed for Henry and still recall the disappointment of losing the first Chapman Regatta to their Biloxi uncle and cousins.

Solace was close at hand. Sunshine's sold malts and sodas for 20 cents, the Star Theater showed the Marx Brothers in 'Love Happy' while the A&G had Errol Flynn starring in 'Montana.' The latest Oldsmobile Rocket 88 with all-new one-piece windshield was on view at Ben Hille Motors.

Grown-ups could pick up a six-pack of Dixie for 99 cents at Loicano's Grocery or buy men's

seersucker trousers in Gulfport for \$2.95. The radio played the latest top hit, 'If I Knew You Were Comin', I'd Have Baked a Cake,' and on Hancock Street an eight-room house with large living and dining rooms, two screened porches, double garage, laundry room, and chicken house was going for \$7,500.

This summer, Coast sailors will again vie for the Chapman Trophy in the 50th annual Chapman Regatta, the oldest consecutively sailed inter-club team race in the United States.

The wooden Fish Class boats that were raced in 1950, some manufactured locally by C. C. and John McDonald, are long gone—replaced by sleeker, faster fiberglass Flying Scots. Sunshine's is now Trapani's Eater, the Star Theater is Big E, and Loicano's is where you work off calories instead of buying them.

But some things never change. Descendants of William J. Chapman will participate in the Chapman Regatta this year just as they have every year since its inauguration. Harry Chapman has participated in every sailing of the regatta to date.

Ann Chapman Stieffel has taken part many times. All of their children have participated, as have numerous cousins. One banner year, 22 descendants of William J. Chapman sailed. Ardent sailing enthusiasm is clearly a Chapman family trait that surfaced by the end of the 19th century, and shows no signs of fading as the family heads into the 21st.



Knight inks with PRCC

Steven Knight signs a letter of intent with Pearl River Community College to play baseball. Seated to his left is his mother, Mrs. Linda Knight. On his right is Adam Breerwood, a 1992 SSC graduate and assistant baseball coach at PRCC.

Standing behind Knight (l-r) is Coach Will Seymour, Brother Ronald Hingle, principal, and Coach Chris Yeager.

## Knight to play for Wildcats

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

St. Stanislaus senior Steven Knight has signed a national letter of intent to play baseball with Pearl River Community College in Poplarville.

Knight, the son of Mrs. Linda Knight of Bay St. Louis and Mr. Johnnie Knight of Bay St. Louis, was a power-hitting shortstop for the Rock-a-chaws this past season.

He finished his senior campaign with a .494 batting average and belted 10 homeruns.

He was chosen to play in the prestigious 25th annual Mississippi High School All-Star game in Jackson this summer. He was also chosen to play in the South Mississippi All-Star Classic. Knight was named to the All-Division baseball teams in 1998 and 1999. He played in the Babe Ruth World Series in 1997 and was a member of the varsity football team that reached the state playoffs this past season.

Knight will play leftfield at PRCC.

## Buckley leaving Southern Miss

Assistant Coach Steve Buckley is leaving the University of Southern Mississippi football staff to enter private business. His resignation is effective June 4.

Buckley has served as running backs coach on Head Coach Jeff Bower's staff for the past two years, after returning to the Golden Eagle staff from George County High School where he served as head coach and athletic director.

He also was a graduate assistant coach at Southern Miss in 1988-89 and coached the running backs in 1990.

"I can't say enough about the five good years I've spent as a part of Southern Miss football," Buckley said. "I've enjoyed coaching and building relationships that I'm sure will last a lifetime."

Buckley, who is opening a chain of dry cleaning stores in the Hattiesburg-Petal area, says the move is something he has considered for some time.

Head Coach Jeff Bower says he will fill Buckley's position quickly. "While most of the staff will be vacationing for much of the month of June, we will hit the ground running thereafter, and it's important to have a full staff well in advance of that time," Bower said.

"Steve has made major contributions to our program, and his presence will be missed. I wish him well in his future endeavors."

## LYAC sets football meeting June 8

The Lakeshore Youth Athletic Club (LYAC) announces its first football meeting to elect board members and coaches positions.

LYAC will meet at Gulfview Elementary Gym Monday, June 8 at 6 p.m.

Positions will be voted on at this meeting. "Please attend to support your coaches and representatives for the 1999 football season," said spokesperson Regina Moran.

For information, call Moran at 467-1312 after 4 p.m. and leave a message.

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## New York Mets set tryout camps

The New York Mets of the National Baseball League have set four area tryout camps in June. They are:

June 8, Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, Perkinston, 9 a.m.; June 9, Smokey Harrington Field, Hattiesburg, noon; June 10, Meridian Community College, 1 p.m.; and June 13, University of South Alabama, 9 a.m.

All players between the ages of 16 and 20 are invited to attend.

The Mets sponsor a team at the East Coast Professional showcase, which will be held at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington. The

showcase is held in early August. Several roster spots remain open.

All players must bring their complete uniform, including personal gear, glove and spikes. All other equipment will be furnished.

American Legion players must have written permission from their Legion Post or Post Commander in order to participate. Also, if a player has been selected in the 1999 Free Agent Draft, they may not participate.

The camp will be under the direction of Bob Rossi, scouting supervisor for the Mets.

For information, contact Rossi at 225-272-8634.

## Wildcat baseball camps set for June 2, 14

Pearl River Community College will host two Wildcat Baseball Camps during June at the Picayune High School diamond and at the PRCC diamond in Poplarville.

The PRCC camp is set for June 2-4, while the Picayune camp is set for June 14-16.

PRCC head baseball coach Jim Nightengale, assistant coach Adam Breerwood, and Poplarville High School head coach John Will will instruct the campers in all aspect of the sport.

Picayune High School assistant coach John Dobson will also work with campers at the Picayune camp.

The camps are for boys and girls ages 7-14 and will last from 8 a.m.-noon daily. The camp's costs are \$55 per camper, and the price includes a camp t-shirt and insurance coverage.

To register, call (601) 795-1326. Leave the camper's name, age, phone number and t-shirt size.

## Tickets to Baseball Regional available at USM ticket office

Southern Miss baseball fans wishing to purchase tickets to the 1999 NCAA Regional Tournament at Tuscaloosa, Ala., can call the Southern Miss ticket office to purchase tournament booklets.

Each of the three visiting schools has been limited to 200 ticket booklets for the tournament. Booklet prices are \$60 and \$50, depending on seat

location.

Single-game tickets are available at Sewell-Thomas Stadium only on game day. Those tickets will cost \$12, \$8 and \$6. Availability of single game tickets may be extremely limited for games in which host Alabama is involved.

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## Pascagoula Road Race set Sat.

The seventh annual "Homeport Causeway Classic" 10k & 5k road race, sponsored by the Naval Station, Pascagoula and the Gulf Coast Running Club will take place Saturday, June 5.

The race will begin at the Naval Station with starting time of 8 a.m. for the 5k and 8:45 a.m. for one mile.

Numerous awards will be given per sex and in various age groups.

For further information contact Leonard at 228-875-6855, or Mike at 228-761-2106.

## Park Ten bowling registrations

Registration for Diamond-head's Park Ten Lanes Ladies League will be Monday, June 7, 9 a.m.

Registrations for the Mixed League Scratch Trio, is set for Monday June, 14 at 6 p.m.

There will be bowling after the meetings.

## Kids Golf Classic set

A press conference will be at 2 p.m. this afternoon at the Isle of Capri Casino Crowne Plaza Resort, Biloxi, to announce the third annual benefit golf tournament for the Gulf Coast Kids Foundation.

Former NFL Wide Receiver for the Baltimore Colts will be present at the announcement.

The Gulf Coast Kids Foundation is a volunteer based, non-profit organization which was established in 1992 by local businessman Johnny Beck and wife Kim. The Foundation's mission is to help needy Gulf Coast Children during the Christmas holidays.

## DWGA announces results

Winners of the May 27 Bridgman Best Ball event include: First place: Jo Ann Inman, Jean Mathews, Cal Rogers and Ann Cefalu

Second place: Audrey Ramirez, Margaret Hill, Jean Dorman and Dot Morrison

Third place: Pauline Haas, Mary Ann Manchester, Jean Bluet and Alberta Alley.

## Lady Eagles eliminated by DePaul

In the end, junior first team All-American Courtney Blades (43-6) couldn't do it all for the No. 8 ranked Southern Miss Lady Eagles as they made their first appearance in Oklahoma City at the Women's College World Series in their first year of softball since 1992.

Blade turned in another outstanding performance Saturday afternoon, but couldn't get any run support as the Lady Eagles were eliminated from the WCWS by DePaul, 1-0 Saturday afternoon at Don E. Porter ASA Hall of Fame Stadium.

Blades finished the game tossing a two-hitter and striking out five. The damage was done in the bottom of the second inning then third baseman Julie Luna opened the frame hitting an 0-1 Blades pitch over the leftfield fence, just out of the reach of junior leftfielder Jennifer Collins.

Blades finished the WCWS allowing just eight hits in 12 innings and two runs, while striking out 10. She also had two of Southern Miss' seven hits.

DePaul Starter Nicole Terpstra (27-3) kept the Lady Eagle hitters off balance through three innings before freshman designated player Erin Johnson led the top of the fourth off with a double.

"I am so proud of this team and what they accomplished this season," said Southern Miss Head Coach Lu Harris. "They did more than anyone would ever have imagined."



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## Schwegmann closing in Waveland Mall

BY ED LEPOMA

It's business as usual at Schwegmann's Giant Supermarket in Waveland, although the shelves are getting bare.

Outside, yellow signs announce that the store in the Our Shopping Center off U.S. Hwy. 90 and Waveland Avenue, will be closing soon. Inside, the store is selling various items for prices ranging from 10 percent to 50 percent off.

The bankrupt New Orleans-based grocery chain is closing 11 of its stores, and the Schwegmann's here is the only one operating in Mississippi.

Local manager Louis Caballero said executives in New Orleans hadn't given him a date when the store would close for good, but said about 20 people

are now employed there. He referred callers to the New Orleans office, but no one returned several calls by the Echo.

Waveland Mayor Tommy Longo was among those saddened to see the store closing, but said it had been rumored about 18 months ago.

Schwegmann Giant Super Markets Acquisition Co. LLC is the owner of the Schwegmann chain, and has sought to sell it. The firm bought the groceries in February of 1997, then filed for protection from creditors in a Chapter 11 bankruptcy last March.

So far, six of the Schwegmann stores in New Orleans have been sold to Sav-A-Center, and other grocers have made purchase offers on seven others.

## Saccoccia named to honors list

Phillips Academy has announced the names of the students on the honor roll for the winter term.

To be named to the honor roll, students must maintain at least a 5-point grade average on a 6-point scale.

Included on the honor roll is Beau Saccoccia, son of Dr. Philip and Marlene Saccoccia of Pass Christian.

Phillips Academy, also

known as Andover, is a coeducational independent high school known for its academics and the diversity of its student body.

Located 25 miles north of Boston, the academy was founded in 1778 and is the nation's oldest incorporated boarding school.

Almost 1,200 students from 44 states and territories and 29 foreign countries attend.

## Ordinance

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with the city's recent crackdown on banner advertising, or with the ordinance as a whole.

One speaker said it appears the city pried up "a can of worms" by even addressing minor changes to the ordinance.

Carragee said that prior to his recent crackdown on illegal banner advertising, he received almost no requests for permits for such signs. Even after the crackdown began, he said, he's had only a handful of requests for permits.

Most merchants have either removed their illegal banners after being cited for a violation, or kept their banners in place and are waiting a day in court, Carragee said. Carragee said some banners have been re-erected illegally, once merchants realized he would wait to take their cases to court until after city council takes actions on the proposed changes to the ordinance.

Other merchants, he said, wait until his office closes on Friday afternoon, erect banners illegally over the weekend, and remove them on Monday morning.

Carragee said that under orders from the mayor he hasn't been issuing any more citations until the council takes action.

Council members stressed that

the ordinance's main purpose is to control the appearance of Bay St. Louis, and keep it from being overwhelmed by unsightly and potentially dangerous temporary signs.

Still, as the five-year-old ordinance has come under renewed scrutiny, even public officials are pointing to things in the document that appear out of order.

For instance, most old town merchants can't erect any banners because the law says the signs must be 20 feet from the street. That's physically impossible in the older commercial section of town.

Council members agreed that regulation doesn't seem fair, but they didn't come up with an alternative regulation that would keep downtown banners from becoming a traffic safety hazard.

Then there were other questions that are not easily resolved: What's the difference in an awning and a canvas banner? Do car lot plastic streamers have to be permitted as banners? Why can the library put up a banner on its building without a permit, if merchants have to go through the permit process? Are flags banners if they have advertising words on them? Does an illegal banner become a legal sign if it's permanently affixed to a building?

Carragee cautioned council members at one point that adding too many details to the sign ordinance would render it unenforceable.

Council took no action on the matter Tuesday, other than conducting the public hearing.

An earlier planned workshop on the city's comprehensive plan didn't materialize because a quorum of council didn't appear in time for the session.

## Survey

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The mail-out includes a stamped envelope for the students to return their response to the Chamber Office. Early returns have exceeded 100 replies. The Chamber will continue to receive surveys for the next few weeks.

Any student who has not completed the survey is asked to do so as soon as possible. "Every student's opinion is needed to collect accurate data," said Dr. Gaynell Robert, education co-chairperson.

## Murder

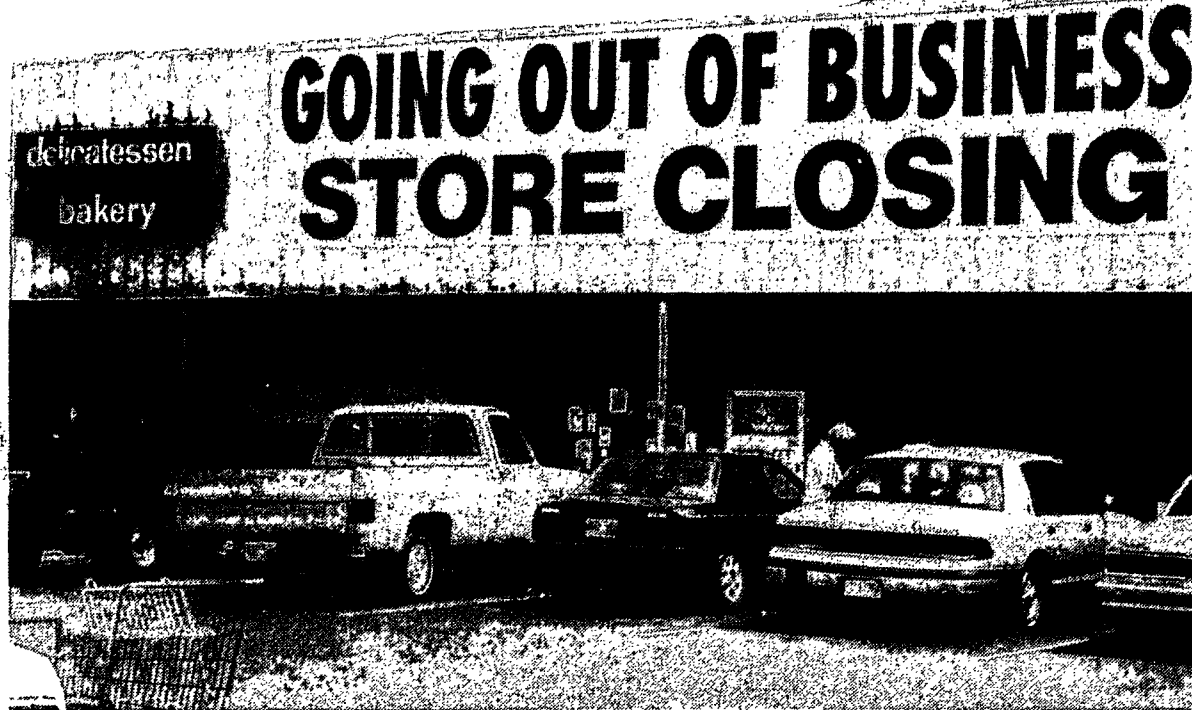
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Officers say the reason the charge of capital murder is because the slaying occurred during another felony crime, child abuse.

Peterson said the District Attorney's office, and Hancock County Prosecutor John Genin had been contacted during the investigation in addition to Hancock County Medical Examiner Norma Stiglet.

The autopsy was performed by Dr. Paul McGarry. Peterson, Hoda and Hurt, all expressed great assistance was received from Hancock Medical Center's Emergency Room doctors, staff doctors and personnel during the initial investigation.

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## Going out of business

Giant yellow signs announce that the Schwegmann Giant Supermarket Store is going out of business in Waveland, but no one knows exactly what day the store will close. (Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma)



## Lee-McNelis honored

The Mississippi legislature recently honored Leetown's own Joye Lee-McNelis for her accomplishments as coach of the University of Memphis Lady Tigers and her illustrious college and high school basketball career. From left, State Sen. Scottie Cuevas presents Lee-McNeil a copy of the Senate resolution. She is flanked by state Rep. Dirk Dedeaux and state Sen. Ezell Lee of Picayune. (Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma)

## Honors

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sists, which ranks as the sixth best in Lady Eagle history.

Lee-McNelis holds the USM record for free throw percentage (.796) and led her teams during four years to an overall record of 73 wins and 38 losses.

Lee-McNelis was inducted into the USM Hall of Fame in 1997, and she was recognized by Hancock High School in 1993 when her No. 14 jersey was retired, and that day was declared Joye Lee-McNelis-Brett Favre Day by Hancock County.

Lee-McNelis now lives in Memphis with her husband, Dennis, who is an academic counselor at Northwest Community College in nearby Senatobia. The couple has two children, Whitney, 8, and Connor, 5, but come home to visit parents and relatives in Leetown whenever they can.

## Hancock Co. NAACP

The Hancock County Branch NAACP meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at Valena C. Jones United Methodist Church (fellowship hall), Sycamore Street, Bay St. Louis. Genevieve Gordon, president, 467-6040.

## William Carey sets girls softball camp

William Carey College Lady Crusaders will conduct a girls fastpitch softball camp for ages 9 and up.

The camp's dates are Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 17-19 with registration deadline June 11.

The camp fee is \$150 per participant (overnight); \$140 per participant (overnight group of ten or more); \$100 per participant (day campers). Instructions will be on June 17, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; June 18, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and June 19, 9 a.m. to noon, at Timberton Softball Complex.

Camp clinicians will be William Carey College's 1999 Woman's Fast Pitch team members, coaching staff and two special guest clinicians.

Overnight campers will receive meals, day campers will receive lunch only on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

For more information contact Bill Carragee, days, 467-3081; nights, 466-4353.

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## Blood drive set June 6 in Bay

The Bay St. Louis community is hosting an American Red Cross blood drive Wednesday, June 9 at the American Legion Post 139, Green Meadow Road in Bay St. Louis, 2-5 p.m.

The public is encouraged to come out and donate. Blood drives throughout the Gulf Coast region this spring have taken on added importance as area hospitals continue to increase the amount of blood they need to serve their patients.

In March, the American Red Cross distributed over 2,000 more pints of blood than anticipated to Gulf Coast hospitals. That represents an increase of more than 25 percent over March 1998, continuing the trend of increased usage.

Eligible donors must be at least 17 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds and should not have donated in the past 56 days.

The American Red Cross Blood Services, Gulf Coast Region, provides blood and blood products to 69 hospitals in 46 counties in central and south Alabama, south Mississippi and northwest Florida.

## Band directors workshop set at Ole Miss

Experienced faculty members from the University of Mississippi Department of Music will direct a weeklong conference this summer for band directors focusing on a wide range of topics from band calisthenics to marching techniques.

"Workshop: Total Band Director" will be held June 6-11 on the Oxford campus.

The workshop fee is \$408 and provides three hours of graduate-level credit. Participants must provide their own lodging.

For information and for registration materials, call (601) 232-7621, or visit the website at [www.olemiss.edu/depts/umsu/mmer](http://www.olemiss.edu/depts/umsu/mmer).

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### Casino Magic

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June 4, Tracy Lawrence at 9 p.m. Tickets \$15, \$20 and \$25. Tickets on sale now.

June 11, Live Boxing  
June 18, Herman's Hermits at 9 p.m. \$10, \$12 and \$15  
June 25, The Outfield at 9 p.m. \$10, \$12 and \$15

All ticketed shows may be purchased through TicketMaster or at Casino Magic Gift Shop by calling 1-800-5-MAGIC-5, ext. 4535.

Participate in a live radio broadcast at Casino Magic with John Fourcade of the Fire Dogs.

7-7:30 p.m. (broadcast) in the main lobby of the casino on the following Mondays:  
June 14 and 28, July 12 and 19 and Aug. 2.

#### Clinics available for junior golfers

The Arnold Palmer Golf Academy is now offering summer clinics for juniors. Instructors are approved by Arnold Palmer. Only at The Bridges Golf Resort at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis.

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12-17-year-olds, June 14-18, 8:30-11 a.m. daily, \$120

Intermediate/advanced: 12-17-year-olds, July 12-16, 8-11 a.m. daily, \$145

#### Live Boxing at the Magic in June

Casino Magic is known as the "Boxing Mecca of the South" and presents live boxing Friday, June 11 in the Magic Entertainment Complex.

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## Discovery center hosts swing band

Join Gulfport Little Theater and the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center for a Swing Dance Saturday, July 3, 6-10 p.m. at the Discovery Center.

The Nice and Easy Swing band from Abita Springs will perform.

There will be prizes, contests and desserts for great

family fun. Adults \$10, children 8-14 \$5.

Take "swing lessons" now through July 7 on Wednesdays, 7-8 p.m. Adults \$40, children 8-14 \$25.

Proceeds benefit children's art education.

For details, call 897-6039 or 896-6744.

## Blueberry Jubilee set for June 12

The 16th annual Blueberry Jubilee will be Saturday, June 12 in downtown Poplarville.

"Come join us for a full day of fun, entertainment, good food, arts and crafts, storytelling, a 5K run, wagon rides to the USDA Small Fruit Research Station, antique car show and

down-home Southern hospitality," said Melody L. Nore, event chairman.

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# BUSINESS NEWS

## City employees participate in leadership program

Some 14 Bay St. Louis employees are participating in FrontLine Leadership, the prestigious leadership/management program developed by Zenger Miller. The program is sponsored in cooperation with Pearl River Com-

munity College Workforce Development Center. "This is the second phase of our in-house professional development program. Employees were identified by their department directors and members of the PRCCWDC staff for participation in the program," said

Mayor Eddie Favre. "Several council members have participated in the Hancock Leadership program, as well as Deputy City Clerk Charene Rutledge.

"Pat Tice is receiving additional leadership training in her clerk certification classes. "Mike Cuevas, director of Cultural Affairs, is member of Mississippi State's Pro-Miss Leadership Program. This opportunity for the city to present this specialized training on-site was too good to ignore," he said.

Employees selected for the training include Liz Favre, utilities supervisor, Department of Administration; Candace Valentine, deputy court clerk, Municipal Court Division, Department of Administration; Assistant Chief for Fire Prevention Gary Maurice, Fire Department; Assistant Chief for Admi-

nistration Brian Adam, Fire Department; William Zimmerman, field superintendent; Kim Favre, streets and public properties supervisor; Jimmy Loiacano, Beautification Division; Henry Saucier, Water, Gas and Sewer Division; Cathy Corr, administration, will represent the Public Works Department.

Police Department participants include Corporal Richard Fayard, Corporal Joe Kepfer, Corporal J. J. Roberts, and Officers Robert O'Neal and O'Neil Adams. Paula Fairconnetue, Clerk of Council, will also join the class.

Instructor for FrontLine Leadership is Lori Niezgoda. Candace Summer is the liaison program manager between the City of Bay St. Louis and Pearl River Community College Workforce Development Center.

## SSC stock market team honored at Jackson dinner

Earning an imaginary \$122,053 in just 10 weeks cinched a top spot for a Hancock County team in the Mississippi Stock Market Game.

The St. Stanislaus College Prep team was one of 18 from across the state honored at the Stock Market Game Awards Dinner in Jackson.

Members of the team are Captain Jarrod Gilmore, Brian Landry, Cherubin Alcaen and Nick Benvenuti. Mike Gemelli serves as teacher-sponsor.

The game is sponsored by the American Enterprise Center of the Mississippi Economic Council, The Clarion-Ledger and the Securities Industry Foundation for Economic Education.

This year almost 700 teams -- made up of some 3,500 students -- took part in the statewide game.

The Mississippi Economic Council is the largest organization of business, industrial and professional leaders in Mississippi.

## Old Navy to open new store at Crossroads Center

Old Navy will open a new 18,104-square foot store at Crossroads Center in Gulfport Wednesday, June 16. A grand opening celebration is scheduled for Saturday, June 26. This is the first Old Navy store in the Biloxi area.

Old Navy offers great clothes at great prices for adults, kids and baby. Everything in the store is made exclusively for Old Navy, with as much attention to quality and style as to price.

"Old Navy is excited about opening our first store in

Gulfport," said company spokesperson Joe Enos. "Old Navy at Crossroads Center offers great clothes for the entire family at everyday low prices in a fun shopping environment."

Old Navy stores are spacious, well organized and easy to shop. There are more than 400 locations in the United States, including flagship stores in Manhattan, Chicago and Seattle. Old Navy plans to open approximately 130 stores in 1999.

## USM offers 3-part computer workshop

The University of Mississippi Small Business Development Center is offering a three-part computer workshop, "Beginner's Quickbooks for Small Business" on Wednesdays, June 9, 16 and 23, 8:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. at the USM Small Business Development Center Computer Resource Center, 136 Beach Park Place, Long Beach.

The "hands-on" computer

workshop is for beginners interested in learning how to use the software, Quickbooks.

Fee is \$200 per person and must be paid in advance.

To prepay, mail check made payable to USM SBDC to USM Small Business Development Center, 136 Beach Park Place, Long Beach, MS 39560.

## Horne appointed to bank board

Hancock Bank President George A. Schloegel announced that Jackson County Advisory Board Director James H. "Jim" Horne is a newly appointed member of the Hancock Bank Advisory Board of Directors.

Horne has served as a Jackson county regional advisory director since March 1995.

"We at Hancock Bank are delighted to have Jim Horne serving on our board. His experience in representing our Jackson County constituencies will continue to prove beneficial to the entire Hancock Bank organization as we move toward our second century of service to our Gulf Coast communities," said Schloegel.

A native of Inverness, Horne has resided in Pascagoula for over 30 years. Horne attended the University of Mississippi on a football scholarship. He received a bachelor of business degree from Ole Miss in 1974.

Horne, a commercial and industrial real estate appraiser in Jackson, Harrison and Hancock counties for over 20 years, obtained Member of Appraisal Institute (MAI) designation in 1985 as an expert in the commercial appraisal field.

Horne's civic and professional achievements include involvement in Ocean Springs and Pascagoula land development projects, past membership in the vestry of St. John's Episcopal Church in Pasca-



James H. Horne

goula, and past leadership as commodore of the Singing River Yacht Club.

Married to the former Teresa Keith Bridgforth of Pickens, Horne and his wife have two children, Houston, 8, and Carolyn, 6.

Hancock Holding Company — the parent company of Hancock Bank Mississippi, Hancock Bank of Louisiana and American Security Bank of Ville Platte, La. — has assets totaling \$3 billion. Bank subsidiaries include Hancock Investment Services Inc., Hancock Insurance Agency, Hancock Mortgage Corporation and Harrison Finance Company.

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**GARAGE SALE: SATURDAY, JUNE 5th,** 8-12, 346 Main St., Bay St. Louis. Big variety of items.

**GARAGE SALE: OLD/NEW ITEMS,** dishes, toys, beds, lawn mower, etc. 426 Lizana Lane, Waveland, Saturday, 9a.m. till.

**GARAGE SALE: SATURDAY, JUNE 5,** 8am-11, 506 St. Anthony St., Waveland. Bike, furniture, light fixtures, ceiling fans, dog house, cedar fencing & more.

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**MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE, JUNE** 5th, 8-12, 204 St. George St., BSL.

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**93 Yard Sale**

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**TWO-CARPORT GARAGE SALE: 211 &** 221 Chartres St., Bay St. Louis, Saturday, June 5 only. Beginning 8:30am.

**YARD SALE: 214 SOUTH CENTRAL,** Waveland. June 5th - 13th, 8a.m.-4p.m.

**YARD SALE: THURSDAY & FRIDAY,** 10am-11, 405 Washington St., BSL. Lots of shorts; men, women & children, washer, dryer, TV, closet doors, dressers, twin mattress.

**YARD SALE: FRIDAY & SATURDAY,** 8am-12, 201 Jeff Davis, Waveland. Lots of good stuff, collectibles, etc.

**YARD SALE: FRIDAY & SATURDAY,** JUNE 4-5, 110 Michael Dr. Bay St. Louis, MS. Middle Circle of Washington St. Some of everything. 8-until. Cancel if rain.

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**YARD SALE: SATURDAY, 8A.M.-1P.M.** 6485 Lower Bay Rd. Clothes, misc. items, washer & dryer (needs minor repairs).

**YARD SALE: 901 HERLIHY ST.,** Waveland, Saturday, 5th, 1999, 7:00-11:00. Clothes, desk, toys, etc.

**YARD SALE: SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 8am-**until 7:00. "Great stuff" cheap!! 1225 Longo St., Waveland.

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**BAYSIDE PARK:** 2 BR/1 BA, living/dining combo, kitchen, utility rm. Comes w/ dishwasher, stove, refrig, fireplace, fenced-in yd. & gazebo. \$450/mo. \$450/deposit. Section 8 welcome. 504-433-4593.

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**SMALL COTTAGE ON STATE ST.** BSL. 2 BR/1 BA. 467-2053.

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**WAVELAND 2BR,** 1 1/2 BA, central air, fireplace, large wooded lot, dogs o.k. \$570/month. Available July 18. 463-1510.

## 156 Lots/Acreage

**3 WATERFRONT LOTS,** well & sewerage, \$6,500 each. Call 466-2505.

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**PAVED STREET,** Nice location. Sewage available. Shoreline Park. \$2,900 Owner will finance. 228-467-5734.

**TWO WATERFRONT LOTS:** ONE CLEARED, with well. Sewage available, nice location. Shoreline Park, \$16,500. Owner financing. 228-467-5734.

**WATERFRONT: BY OWNER; DOUBLE** lot on Deer St. \$38,000. 467-2344.

## 158 Commercial Property

**LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION.** Coast Plaza, Highway 90 & McLaurin St. 228-466-3333.

**PASS CHRISTIAN OFFICE SPACE** The Colonnade - Professional Office Building, 212 East Second St., 452-4612. Utilities included, modern: direct internet, daily UPS/FED EX.

## 158 Commercial Property

**1200 SF OFFICE FOR LEASE** in Hancock Square, Hwy 90, Bay St. Louis, \$850/mo. 467-4437.

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## 159 Houses For Sale

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## 161 Condo Rent/Sale

**CONDO FOR RENT:** 2BR/2 1/2 BA, completely furnished, West Beach in Long Beach. Private patio & balcony. 6 month-1 year lease. 228-497-5644.

## Public Notice

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK**  
**SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEES NOTICE OF SALE**  
WHEREAS, on the 3rd day of June 1997, Gregory W. Likens and wife, Joni Duque Likens, executed a Deed of Trust to Charles Roberts, Trustee for the benefit of Stuart Company, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the Hancock County Court House, Book 550, Page 634; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust and Stuart Company, a Mississippi Corporation, the holder of the Note and Deed of Trust having requested the undersigned Trustee to do so, I, on the 4th day of June, 1999, offer for sale at public outcry and sell during the legal hours, between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. o'clock, at the Front Door of the County Court-house of Hancock County at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, property lying and being situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, being more particularly described as follows: Lot 4, Block 9, Unit 4, according to the official plat of said subdivision on file in Plat Book 8, Pages 26-28, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

I will convey only such title as vested in me as Trustee.  
WITNESS my signature, upon this, the 13th day of May, A.D., 1999.  
Charlene Roberts, Trustee  
5/13; 5/20; 5/27; 6/3/99

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, Hancock County.**  
**Administrators Notice to Creditors**  
of H. KLEAMON BILBO, deceased  
Cause No. 99-0262  
Letters of Administration having been granted on the 21st day of May, 1999, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi to the undersigned upon the estate of H. KLEAMON BILBO, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registration according to law within 90 days from this date, or they will be forever barred.  
This 21st day of May, A.D., 1999.  
Michael D. Haas, Jr., Administrator  
201 N. Second Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520  
(228) 467-6574  
MS Bar No. 5091

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**  
**ROY LADNER, PLAINTIFF**  
**MARY LOUISE LAFONTAINE BOSARGE, AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF MARY LOUISE LAFONTAINE BOSARGE, DEFENDANTS**  
**SUMMONS**  
(By Publication)  
CIVIL ACTION NO. 99-0387  
TO: MARY LOUISE LAFONTAINE BOSARGE, whose last known address is unknown, but whose present address, both post office and street address are unknown after diligent search and inquiry, and if dead, the unknown heirs at law of Mary Louise Lafontaine Bosarge, whose post office and street address are unknown after diligent search and inquiry and any and all persons having or claiming a legal or equitable interest in the following land:  
Begin for survey at an iron pin located at the Northwest corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 13 in Township 9 South, Range 15 West, thence go East for a distance of 110.60 feet to an iron pin on the forty acre line on the Northeast side of Old Hill Road and true point of beginning thence go East along forty acre line for 340.00 feet to iron pin in place in fence corner, thence go South 23 degrees 30 minutes West for a distance of 325.00 feet to iron pin in fence corner in place on the Northeast line of Old Hill public road, thence go Northwesterly or North 35 degrees 00 minutes West along East line of road for a distance of 367.00 feet to iron pin on forty acre line and point of beginning, containing 1.14 acres, more or less, in a part of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 13 in Township 9 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi.

The County Plaintiff, ROY LADNER, whose address is 6174 Carco Road, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. The Complaint filed against you has initiated a civil action alleging legal ownership of the above described property and seeking to quiet and confirm title. You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to RONALD J. ARTIGUES, JR., GEX AND ARTIGUES, Attorneys for Plaintiff, whose address is P.O. Box 47, 700 Highway 90, Gulf A. Waveland, Mississippi 39576. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 25th DAY OF MAY, 1999, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMAND IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time thereafter.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 24 day of May, 1999.  
(SEAL)

**TIMOTHY A. KELLAR**  
BY: PAMELA R. CUEVAS, D.C.  
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, MS  
P.O. Box 429, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520  
6/3; 6/10; 6/17/99

## NASA's 'Our Newest star' to kick off library's 1999 Summer Reading Program

'Our Newest Star,' a program by NASA on the International Space Station, will kick off the first program of the Hancock County Library System's 1999 Summer Reading Program.

'Mississippi Magic' is the theme this year, which is open to children and young adults, pre-school through eighth grade. Programs and activities begin Tuesday, June 1.

Programs will be held Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at the Waveland Library; Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. at the Bay St. Louis Library; Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. at the Kiln Library; and Fridays at 10 a.m. at the Pearlinton Library.

Each registrant will receive a reading record, book bag and pencil with which to record books read, and those who complete the program will receive a certificate.

NASA's program will focus on the international space station, a permanent space research laboratory created by thousands of workers in the U.S., Russia and 14 other nations.

When fully completed around 2004, the station will span 80 meters and 109 meters wide. It will house as much work and living space as the passenger cabins of two Boeing 747 jets.

The station will also hold up to seven astronauts at a time, some living there for as long as 187 days. On board the station, they will perform a diverse array of experiments designed by

## Backyard Wildlife clinic set

The Hancock County Solid and Water Conservation District will sponsor a Backyard Wildlife Clinic on Wednesday, June 16, 5:30 p.m. at the Coast Electric Meeting Room, Highway 90 and Main Street, Bay St. Louis.

Assistance will be given at the free clinic by the Natural Resources Conservation Service. Speakers for the clinic are Ronnie Thomas and John Monroe, wildlife specialists. For further information call, 255-3225.

## Public Notice

**SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE**  
WHEREAS, on September 27, 1995, Amy L. Holliday and Jorge J. Diaz executed a certain deed of trust to Robert Goltz, Trustee for the benefit of Fleet Mortgage Corp., which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi in Book 433, page 395; and WHEREAS, FLEET MORTGAGE CORP. has heretofore substituted J. Gary Massey as Trustee by instrument dated April 29, 1999 and recorded in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office in Book 550 at Page 634; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, FLEET MORTGAGE CORP. the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. Gary Massey, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on June 11, 1999 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the Main door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, located at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi: Lot 6, Block 4, Unit 4 DIAMONDHEAD, Phase 2, according to the map or plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 228, Page 28 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

I WILL CONVEY only such title as vested in me as Substituted Trustee.  
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on May 6, 1999.  
J. Gary Massey  
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE FOR FLEET MORTGAGE CORP.

Shapiro & Massey, L.L.P.  
Depot Guaranty Building  
201 East Capitol Street, Suite 1745  
Jackson, Mississippi 39201  
(601) 969-9986  
5-25; 5-27; 6-3; 6-10-99

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK**  
**NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S SALE**  
Whereas, on July 10, 1998, the undersigned Trustee, executed by Clyde D. Frick, Jr. to David M. Necaise, Trustee (for the benefit of Resource Bancshares Mortgage Group, Inc. which Deed of Trust is of record in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Deed of Trust Book 487 Page 71, and Whereas, the legal holder of the aforesaid Deed of Trust and the indebtedness secured thereby substituted Arnold M. Weiss as Substituted Trustee in the place and stead of David M. Necaise and any subsequently appointed Substituted Trustee by instrument of record in Book 549 Page 211 in the office of the said Clerk of the Chancery Court, and

Whereas, default has been made in the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust and the legal holder of same indebtedness having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ARNOLD M. WEISS, SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE, WILL ON June 25, 1999, within legal hours, at the Front Door of the Courthouse in Hancock County, Mississippi, proceed to sell all public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit:  
Situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, Lot 3, Block 7, Unit 4, Diamondhead, Phase 1, according to the map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Other Interested Parties: Internal Revenue Service & Hancock Bank  
This sale is subject to the redemption rights of the Internal Revenue Service and proper notice has been given to the Internal Revenue Service.  
I will sell and convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.  
WITNESS my signature this 10 day of May, 1999.  
ARNOLD M. WEISS, Substituted Trustee  
209 Adams Avenue  
Memphis, TN 38103  
901-528-9236  
6/3; 6/10; 6/17; 6/24/99



## 'Our Newest Star'

Stennis Space Center Visitors Center Tour Guide Wendy Lesieur, left, shows young readers a Space Shuttle model. NASA's program this year, themed 'Our Newest Star,' will focus on the International Space Station. The program will be Thursday, June 3 at 10:30 a.m. at the Kiln Library; and Friday, June 4, at 10 a.m. at the Pearlinton Library.

scientists from around the world.

Awards and certificates for the reading program will be presented the week of July 6. Certificates of completion may also be used as free passes to the George Ohr Museum and the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center.

A library card is required to check out all books, which may be checked out at any of the library system's four branches.

To register, children should go to the library branch nearest them, and then visit a branch at least four times during the program and check out at least six books between June 1 and July 2.

To validate each visit, each reading record must be stamped. Merit stamps will be

## Public Notice

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**  
**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THELMA HINTERLANG ELLIOTT, DECEASED**  
**SUMMONS**  
CAUSE NO. 99-0242

TO THE HEIRS AT LAW OF THELMA HINTERLANG ELLIOTT, DECEASED, (other than Petitioners), whose names, addresses, both post office and street addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; You have been made Defendants in the suit filed in this Court by Lucille Wiering Wilkerson, Mark A. Hinterlang and Victor L. Hinterlang, Petitioners, seeking the adjudication that said Petitioners, are sole heirs at law of Thelma Hinterlang Elliott, Deceased.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 o'clock A.M. on the 8th day of July, 1999, in the Courtroom of the Hancock County Court Annex, Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleadings, but you may do so if you desire.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court this 2nd day of June, 1999.  
SEAL

Timothy A. Kellar  
Chancery Clerk  
By: Pamela Cuevas  
Deputy Clerk  
P.O. Box 429  
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520  
6/3; 6/10; 6/17/99

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**  
**STYLIA LAFONTAINE BOSARGE, DECEASED**  
**VERSUS**  
**HEIRS AT LAW OF H. KLEAMON BILBO, DECEASED**  
**SUMMONS**  
CAUSE NO. 99-0262

**A) HEIRS AT LAW OF H. KLEAMON BILBO, DECEASED**  
You have been made a Defendant in this suit filed in this Court by Aubrey G. Bilbo, Administrator of the Estate of H. KLEAMON BILBO, deceased, seeking judicial declaration of the heirs at law of H. KLEAMON BILBO, deceased. The Defendants other than you in this action are: David Bilbo, Patsy Ann Bilbo Fields and Aubrey G. Bilbo who are alleged to be the sole heirs of said deceased.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 a.m. on the 8th day of July, 1999, in the Courtroom of the Hancock County Courthouse Annex, 306 Hwy 90, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleadings but you may do so if you so desire. ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, this 1st day of June, 1999.  
(SEAL)

Timothy A. Kellar  
Chancery Clerk  
By: Pamela Cuevas  
DEPUTY CLERK  
P.O. Box 429  
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520  
Hass & Haas  
201 N. Second Street  
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520  
(228) 467-6574  
6-3; 6-10; 6-17-99

**INVITATION FOR BIDS**  
The Southern Regional Wastewater Management District (SRWMD) will receive sealed bids for the Division Pump Station Rehab Work at the Southern Regional Wastewater Management District Office, 401 Gulfside Street, Waveland, MS, until 2:00 P.M., local time, on Thursday, June 24, 1999, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. All bids should be plainly marked in the lower left hand corner of the envelope, "DIVISION PUMP STATION REHAB." Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened.

**DESCRIPTION OF WORK:** Replacement of five (5) base elbows on 6 submersible pumps.  
**CONTRACT DOCUMENTS:** including drawing and technical specifications, are on file for review at the office of Southern Regional Wastewater Management District, 401 Gulfside Street, Waveland, MS.

**COPIES OF THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS** may be obtained by depositing \$15.00 (non-refundable) with Duke-Lewis & Associates, P.A., 1711 Waveland Avenue, Waveland, MS, for each set of documents obtained.

A CERTIFIED CHECK OR BANK DRAFT, payable to the Southern Regional Wastewater Management District Office, negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (at par value) or satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the bidder (5%) of the total bid shall be submitted with each bid.

The owner reserves the right to waive any informatics or to reject any or all bids. No bidder may withdraw his bid within (50) days after the actual date of opening thereof.

A PREBID CONFERENCE will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Thursday, June 10, 1999, at the Wastewater Treatment Plant Facility. All interested bidders are encouraged to attend.  
SOUTHERN REGIONAL WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT  
5-27; 6-3-99

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